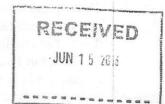


Legal Department

June 13, 2016



Regional Freedom of Information Officer U.S. EPA, Region 10 Office of Ecosystems, Tribal and Public Affairs 1200 6th Avenue ETPA-124 Seattle, WA 98101

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552). I request that a copy of the following document(s) be provided to me: The enforcement and compliance files relating to the USDOI-BOR Elwha Water Treatment Plant, located at 364 Crown Z Road in Clallam County, Washington, (NPDES permit WA0026662). Specifically, I am requesting all discharge monitoring reports (DMRs), notices of violation, permitee notices of noncompliance, penalty notices, and correspondence between EPA and the permitee regarding any of the above. I am also requesting documents relating to the expiration and/or reissuance of NPDES permit WA0026662.

Please note that the ownership/permitee status of the treatment plant may have been transferred from USDOI-BOR to the National Park Service or Olympic National Park. This plant has been operated by Veolia Water or Veolia North America on behalf of USDOI-BOR and the National Park Service, and any documents regarding NPDES permit WA0026662 that are addressed to or from Veolia Water or Veolia North America are specifically included in this request.

In order to help you determine my status for the purpose of assessing fees, you should know that I am an official of the City of Port Angeles, Washington and seeking information for use by the City in the discovery of the status of this project and the protection of the City's rights and facilities relating to this project. This request is not for a commercial use.

COPA is seeking expedited processing of this request, on the grounds that there is an imminent threat to public safety resulting from NPS's determination to stop operating and maintaining the EWF as of October 1, 2016. There is an urgency for the requested

documents so that COPA can timely determine the appropriate steps to protect its public water systems and the health of its citizens.

The requested format for production of the requested documents is electronic, including pdf, doc, docx, and jpeg, by FTP for download or on a readable zip drive or external hard drive. I am willing to pay the appropriate fees for this request up to a maximum of \$500.00, but I am also requesting a waiver of the fees for processing this request because its purpose is in the public interest. If you deny the request for waiver of fees, and estimate that the fees will exceed the \$500.00 limit, please inform me first.

I also include a telephone number at which I can be contacted if necessary to discuss any aspect of my request.

Sincerely,

William Bloor,

City Attorney